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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Yoshitaka MIYAKE  
POLYVINYL ACETAL RESIN FOR HEAT-DEVELOPABLE  
PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL AND HEAT-DEVELOPABLE  
PHOTOSENSTIVE MATERIAL  
**Assignee: SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q80136

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/181,475 (Confirmation No. 3069) filed September 17, 2002, which is a 371 of PCT/JP01/00337 filed January 19, 2001, of Yoshitaka MIYAKE entitled POLYVINYL ACETAL RESIN FOR HEAT-DEVELOPABLE PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL AND HEAT-DEVELOPABLE PHOTOSENSTIVE MATERIAL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification (40 pages), including the claims and abstract, Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1713.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-010535	January 19, 2000
Japan	2000-113881	April 14, 2000
Japan	2000-337893	November 6, 2000

It is believed that the priority documents were received from the International Bureau in parent Application No. 10/181,475.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>3</u>	- 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	- 3	=	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b><u>\$770.00</u></b>
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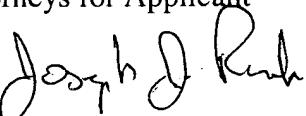
A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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